

I feel only RID or NAD IV/V should be allowed to work the phones for the deaf clients. These are the only levels that have the skill to do the deaf clients justice and make communication smooth for the hearing client as well. That is why we have RID to evaluate interpreters and this informs the deaf clients as well as the hearing clients that the interpreter is skilled and can do a good job. Hiring un-certified interpreters is not fair to the deaf community nor the hearing clients and unskilled interpreters can slow down the process and or make the hearing people uncomfortable when they cant voice or interpret correctly and have to continue asking What What What, can you sign it again, I'm sorry I did not understand you. This is the type of service you will be providing and that will be unacceptable to all of us who are in the deaf world and unfair the the hearing clients who do not understand that it is the interpreter who is making all the mistakes and not the deaf person.